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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL LEVEL EVALUATION

REF: A. STATE 154335 B. LILONGWE 0506 C. LILONGWE 0505

1. I HAVE RE-EVALUATED MISSION PERSONNEL LEVELS MEASURED AGAINST PURSUANCE OF LONG TERM INTERESTS (REFTEL C) AND FULFILLMENT OF BASIC FOREIGN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE CONCLUDED WITH ONE EXCEPTION THAT CURRENT MISSION STAFFING REPRESENTS MINIMUM AND THAT PROJECTION FOR FY79 VALID (REFTEL B).

2. EXCEPTION NOTED ABOVE IS DAO AND ENLISTED SPECIALIST WHO ASSISTS HIM. AS STATED REFTEL B, DAO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH GOM MILITARY WHICH WOULD PLAY CRUCIAL ROLE IN POST-BANDA ERA. DAO HAS DEVELOPED GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND REPORTS ON MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SOME OF WHICH TOUCHES ON RHODESIAN SITUATION. HOWEVER, FROM STANDPOINT OF U.S. INTERESTS IN MALAWI, I DO NOT CONSIDER DAO FUNCTION INDISPENSABLE TO EITHER PURSUANCE OF LONG RANGE INTERESTS OR DAILY OPERATIONS ALTHOUGH IT IS USEFUL ADDITION. FYI: DOD, WITH CONCURRENCE OF STATE, HAD EARLIER DECIDED TO DELETE POST BUT REVERSED DECISION AND REPLACED DEPARTING DAO WITH NEW OFFICER WHO ARRIVED JUNE 19, CONFIDENTIAL

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3. I CONSIDER "CURRENT FUNCTIONS" OUTLINED REFTEL B FOR STATE (PARA A) AND USIS (PARA B) ACCURATE. RE PEACE CORPS, DIRECTOR DEPARTED SUMMER 1976 AND UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES (THREE PCV'S IN COUNTRY) THERE IS NO RPT NO NEED FOR REPLACEMENT.

4. DEPT HAS RECENTLY APPROVED SECOND C&R POSITION (ASSIGNMENT NOT YET MADE) WHICH I CONSIDER ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY GIVEN CHANGE IN EMBASSY'S COMMUNICATIONS TO WATTS AND INCREASED WORK LOAD (SEE SEPTTEL).
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